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Gladys Stephenson Writes That
They Do Not Know Which
Side is Winning

A vivid picture of the ignorance and uncertainty in which Americans residing in Turkey are kept during the war period is given in a letter to Gladys Stephenson from her daughter, Gladys, writing from the American Collegiate Institute of Smyrna under date of November 15, she says:

American Collegiate Institute, Smyrna, Turkey, Nov. 15, 1914.
My Dear Dad: For the first time in several weeks we are going to have a chance to send off letters in a day or so, and I want to get off a note to you and Alice to let you know I'm safe and well. We are entirely cut off from all the world. We are neither receiving mail nor sending it. We can get absolutely no news of the outside world, so we don't know whether Germany or the English powers are winning. We do know that Turkey has become involved. Whether Greece and the other Balkans will get mixed up, too, remains to be seen. There has been more or less random fighting around Smyrna, nothing serious as yet. Whether or not it will become serious is uncertain. We can hear the boom of heavy guns at night sometimes, and it gives us rather a creepy feeling.

All letters, according to the Turks, must be left unsealed and must not be written in what they are pleased to call "dirty" English, but in French, German or Turkish. I can't write much French, only a little German. I could manage to finish a letter in Turkish, but wouldn't you have a great time reading such chicken scratches.

The Turks refused to send the consular mail to America because it was written in "dirty" English. The consular immediately sent a message to Greece to cable to President Wilson from there. President Wilson has arranged to have the Tennessee or North Carolina call at a port about 20 miles from here (a port captured by the British a week or so ago) and take mail from the consular.

We do not know what the future will bring forth. We may have to go home for lack of money. At present I have the grand sum of 4 mites—or 4 cents. We can't get more at present. Don't send me any more money here, Dad, but send it to Boston, 141 Beacon street, Mr. Frank Wiggins, and tell him it's for me personally, and to credit my account with it. Then he'll notify our treasurer here, who will turn all such money over to me. This is the surest way to transmit money for a while.

I had Christmas presents for you and Alice, but can't send them. Our cruiser will take nothing but letters. However, you'll know I thought of you both. I hope it will be a happy, happy Christmas for you, Daddy dear.

My very best love to you.
GLADYS.
P. S.—Write to me even if you don't think the letter will reach me. It might slip through some way.

WILSON'S VETO FOR 'LITERACY' TEST FORECAST

President Strongly Against This
Feature of New Immigration
Bill

(Note—Since the correspondence below was written in Washington part of its prophecy has come true. The immigration bill has passed the senate with the literacy test included.)

By C. S. ALBERT.
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—There will be no legislation at this session of Congress requiring an educational test from aliens entering the United States. The Dillingham-Burnett bill will be either amended by the elimination of that onerous provision or killed.

President Wilson has announced that he will veto the immigration measure if presented to him with the literacy test. Heretofore he has made many intimations to that effect but never a plain-spoken statement of definite intention.

The views of the President must be carried out by the veto or the killing of the bill by pigeonholing. There is a strong sentiment in favor of the literacy test in the senate and sufficient votes could not be mustered to strike out the paragraphs relating to the educational qualifications of aliens. A goodly proportion of Democrats and Republicans think there should be legislation on that subject.

The open question now is as to whether the immigration bill shall be sent to the President for disapproval, as was done in the case of President Taft, or withdrawn from discussion and permitted to peacefully slumber until Congress adjourns. As a matter of party policy some Democratic leaders believe the bill should be quietly suppressed, thus preventing the necessity of a veto message.

The future of the immigration measure was discussed at length by a caucus of Democratic senators, but no conclusion reached. It was determined to wait until after the brief holiday recess and take a fresh grip on the troublesome problem.

The net result of the present wrangle will be the same. The immigration bill will either be sidetracked as it stands, amended by eliminating the literacy test, or vetoed by the President if that change cannot be effected. Rear Admiral F. E. Beatty, formerly commandant of the Washington navy yard and recently in command of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, has been assigned to duty as commandant of the navy yard at Norfolk.

Capt. Thomas Snowden has been detached from duty at the Naval War college, Newport, and ordered to assume command of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

The members of the federal petit jury, with the exception of those now engaged in the trial of Manuel M. Payao, have been excused until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Odd Fellows hall in Hoboken, N. J., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$500,000.

Morning on 'CHANGE'

A number of small deals in which some advances were recorded some what evidenced this morning's market, although they were of little general significance.

Trading was heaviest in Oia, three shares of lots of 50 and one of 15 being made at the prevailing price, 34. McIryde was up 1/2 to 5 1/2, 17 shares changing hands. Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar also advanced 1/2, two lots of 15 and 10 each going at 24. Five Ewa were bought at the prevailing price of 22.

After liberal bidding for three days the first deals of the week in Hawaiian Pineapple were made, 25 going at 27 and 5 at 36 1/2, an advance from 35, the latest sale price, but a decline from yesterday's bid of 37 1/2. Fifteen Honolulu Brewing & Malting brought 1 1/2, with no change in price.

Between boards there were four sales with prices unchanged, two small lots of Hawaiian Sugar, 25 shares of Honolulu Brewing and Malting and 20 Oahu Sugar holding firm.

PINEAPPLE MEN TO SERVE FRUIT TO FAIR VISITORS

Two exhibits, two Hawaiian orchestras and two sets of officials will represent Hawaii within a few blocks of each other at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The announcement of this double representation is made by James D. Dole, president and manager of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, and a member of the Hawaiian Pineapple Packers' Association, on his return from a short visit to the mainland.

The Hawaiian Pineapple Packers' Association will stock a booth in the Horticultural building at the San Francisco fair with products of the islands, especially pineapples. The exhibit will be under the direction of Lloyd Childs, who performed similar functions at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific fair in Seattle.

While a Hawaiian orchestra's soft and pleasing island airs, Childs and assistants will be serving pineapple products to passers-by in the big Horticultural building. They also will tell visitors about the island.

"We tried to get a location closer to the Hawaiian building, but as it is such a short time to the opening date of the fair we found this impossible," said Mr. Dole. "The best location we could get was in the Horticultural building."

"The exhibit will be run more in the nature of a concession and we will sell, in small lots, the products of the islands to fair visitors. We also will get one of the best Hawaiian orchestras to play daily at the stand. For instance, we probably will sell dishes of pineapple at inviting prices."

DOUGHERTY TO COMPLETE CARNIVAL COMMITTEES

James D. Dougherty, director-general of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, said this morning that he would announce in the immediate future the appointment of the remaining chairmen of committees to handle the various events of the celebration. At a meeting of the Carnival directors yesterday afternoon, a budget prepared by Mr. Dougherty covering the estimated expense of each feature was adopted and the director-general authorized to proceed with his original plans.

An adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Mid-Pacific Carnival is being held this afternoon in the offices of C. M. Cooke, Ltd., Port street, having begun at 2 o'clock.

The proposed cruise of the steamer Finland to South America under the auspices of the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore, has been abandoned.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Kaiponohua Aea, deceased, late of Honolulu, Oahu, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all of the creditors of the said deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage on real estate, to him, at his office, Room 14, Maroon building, Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from the day of the first publication hereof, which date of first publication is the 7th day of January, 1915. Claims not presented within the said time shall be forever barred.

EUGENE K. AUI.
Administrator of the estate of Joseph Kaiponohua Aea, deceased.
6055-Jan 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4.

LIGHTHOUSE MEN TO MEET; LOCAL OFFICIAL GOING

A. E. Arledge Will Leave for
Mainland to Participate in
Washington Convention

A. E. Arledge, inspector of the lighthouse district, leaves next Wednesday for the mainland to attend a meeting of lighthouse inspectors to be held at the bureau in Washington, commencing February 8. It will be the second gathering of the kind since the lighthouse service was divorced from the navy and placed entirely in civilian hands, it being the intention to make the convention an annual event.

Since civilian inspectors took charge some two years ago the aim has been to standardize the service, so that with necessary modifications for local conditions the system would be the same in all districts, of which there are 19. The inspectors have a get-together session, in which ideas are exchanged and papers on professional subjects read.

Inspector Arledge is combining a short leave with his professional trip. He will return immediately after the meeting adjourns.

MASQUE BALL ALL-ABSORBING TOPIC JUST NOW

Tuesday, January 12, has been circled in red ink on army calendars, that being the date set for the bal masque that is to be given by Fort Shafter folk for the benefit of the Army Relief Society.

When the Shafter garrison took up the matter of its annual effort to swell the Army Relief funds numerous suggestions were made as to what form the entertainment should take, and when a masquerade ball was finally determined on, it met with general approval. The subscription list is limited, both on account of the accommodations available, and to make sure that "no one is admitted who might take advantage of the incognito for too boisterous conduct. Tickets of admission will be sold only upon application, either to Mrs. E. V. Smith at Fort Shafter or to Lieut. J. D. Reardon, aide-de-camp to Maj.-gen. Carter, at army headquarters in the Young hotel building. No tickets will be put on sale to the general public although a number of society leaders in Honolulu will be supplied with a limited number for distribution among intimate friends and Miss Eleanor Lenihan, Miss Catherine Lenihan, Miss Rosenbaum, Miss Scott and Miss Halloran from Shafter and Miss Lila McDonald will aid Mrs. Smith in distribution.

SHERIFF TOURS ISLAND TO INSPECT JAILS AND MEET SUBORDINATES

To make an inspection of all city and county jails and to meet the staff of deputy sheriffs and police officials, Sheriff Charles Rose, accompanied by Supervisors Horner and Ahia of the police committee, is making a tour of the island today.

It is expected that following his return the sheriff will submit a number of recommendations to the board of supervisors. He will also take advantage of an opportunity to instruct the newly appointed deputies in their duties.

Sheriff Rose will assist Deputy Sheriff Piemur in conducting an inquest over the body of a Japanese fisherman, found some days ago washed up on the shore near the Haleiwa hotel.

FAIR BODY COMPLETES MUSIC ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements for music in the Hawaiian building at the Panama-Pacific exposition will be completed at a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon of the Hawaiian commission. The contract for furnishing Hawaiian music in the building recently was let to Jonah Kumatua, who is to furnish seven instead of five musicians, as originally planned. H. P. Wood, chairman of the commission, will leave for San Francisco January 13 as resident commissioner.

Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., favors its customers and friends this year, as for many years before, with a handy pocket diary and memorandum book, containing much useful printed information besides entry blanks.

NEW RULING ON WIRELESS CODE MESSAGES NOW

Notification from Admiral Moore that all code wireless messages must carry, in addition to the code signature and address, an address and signature in plain language was followed today by an announcement from the Marconi Wireless Company that it will make no extra charge for the additional words now made necessary.

Admiral Moore, on Washington instructions, it is believed, notified the wireless companies of the new regulation. If the sender of messages were to pay for the plain language code and address now made necessary, he would have to pay for three, four or even five and six words more. Manager Hawk of the Marconi company announced today that the company would charge nothing for the address or signature in plain language.

At the same time he announced that the Marconi company has completed an arrangement whereby it will take "collect" messages for any part of the United States, Canada and foreign countries, "virtually a collect service over the world," he says.

ASKS RELEASE FROM ESTATE TRUSTEESHIP

Circuit Judge Whitney will hear the petition tomorrow morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Renjes, asking that she be permitted to resign as trustee of the estate of her late husband, Heinrich Hermann Renjes, and that J. M. Dowsett be appointed to the responsibility. Hermann Renjes died at Wiesbaden, Germany, in 1911, leaving an estate consisting almost entirely of stocks and bonds in Hawaii, worth an aggregate of \$187,131.28.

An interesting feature of his will was the provision that if his sole daughter married, her husband should have absolutely no legal interest or benefit from the estate. The daughter is married to a German officer now and both she and her mother are in Germany at the present time.

The eight men indicted by the territorial grand jury yesterday afternoon will be arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The arraignment was postponed today because City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart was unable to be present in court.

Olinda R. P. Nunes was given a decree of divorce by Judge Whitney today from Manuel Nunes on the ground of failure to provide.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)
Thursday, January 7.
SEATTLE—Sailed, January 6, S. S. Hyades for Honolulu.
MANILA—Arrived, December 25, schooner M. E. Foster, hence November 15.
SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived, January 7, S. S. Lilian, from Hilo December 30.
Sailed, January 5, 5:30 p. m., S. S. Lurline for Honolulu.

James Ramsay MacDonald, member of Parliament and chairman of the Labor party, has gone to the front with an ambulance corps.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Major Low and Commander Bringer were hosts last night at the third of the dinners which the small club of Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers have been giving at the Army and Navy Club.

Among those present were Maj.-gen. and Mrs. Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ransdell, Miss Bliss, Miss Stone, Miss Webb, Miss Bryan, Miss Smith, Miss Gracie, Miss Howry, Miss Birney, Miss Bayne, Miss Barbour, Miss Critten, Miss Hinkley, Miss Clover, Miss MacMurray, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Mersman, Miss Stevens and Miss Du Bose, Lieut. Matthews, Lieut. Commander Enoch, Capt. Holcomb, Lieut. Morell, Capt. Winkman, Capt. Cordeiro, Lieut. Lee, Lieut. Commander Steele, Lieut. Weaver, Lieut. Noyes, Lieut. Fox, Capt. Breckenridge, Lieut. Commander Gilmer, Lieut. Commander Dinger, Capt. McLean, Lieut. Commander Winston, Lieut. Staton and Lieut. Rowan.

Maj. and Mrs. Alexander Sidney Lanier entertained at their home, 1850 Columbia road, at dinner last night Col. and Mrs. Henry P. Kingsbury.

Gen. and Mrs. George M. Sternberg entertained at dinner last night in honor of Representative and Mrs. Clarence B. Miller, the latter a niece of Mrs. Sternberg. The other guests were Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann, Gen. and Mrs. William C. Gorgas, Gen. and Mrs. Henry P. Mc-

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Lieut. John Herman Hood, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., and his bride have arrived from Fort Stevens, Ore., and are spending the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. John H. Hood, 2812 N. street. After Christmas Lieut. and Mrs. Hood will go to Fort Monroe, Va., where the former will be stationed.

Representative and Mrs. William Kent have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Sherman Kent, to Mr. George Hantleigh Arnold of San Francisco.

Omar Wheelock, a farmer aged 65 years, was killed at Calais, Vt., by the fall of a tree while he was logging in the woods.

HENRY WATERHOUSE TRUST CO., LTD.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1914.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash on hand and in bank \$ 66,774.47	Capital:
Bonds	Subscribed
Real estate	50 paid
Stocks and other investments	Shareholders' liability
Mortgages secured by real estate	Undivided profits
Loans, demand and time	Trust and agency accounts
Furniture and fixtures	Dividends unpaid
Accrued interest receivable	
\$580,252.05	\$580,252.05

Territory of Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu, ss.

I, A. N. Campbell, Treasurer of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. CAMPBELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1915.

JNO. GUILD,

Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts	Capital Paid In
Bonds	Reserve and Profits
Other Assets	Deposits
Cash and due from Banks	
\$1,932,395.82	\$1,932,395.82

I, E. I. Spaulding, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. I. SPALDING, President and Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1915.

(Signed) HENRY C. HAPAI,

Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

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THE WESTERN AND HAWAIIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1914.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans on Real Estate	Head Office
Furniture, etc.	
Cash in hand and in the bank	
Real Estate	
\$96,246.63	\$96,246.63

Territory of Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu.
I, J. B. Gibson, manager of The Western and Hawaiian Investment Co., Ltd., do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. B. GIBSON, Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1915.

HENRY C. HAPAI,

Notary Public, 1st Judicial Circuit, T. H.

BANK OF HAWAII, LTD.

Corner Fort and Merchant Streets.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts	\$4,726,333.49
Bonds	947,948.20
Bank Premises, Honolulu	168,696.48
Bank Premises, Lihue Branch	12,000.00
Customers' Liabilities under Letters of Credit	79,253.36
Other Assets	3,723.81
Cash and Due from Banks	1,228,955.83
	\$7,166,921.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital, Paid up	\$ 600,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits	91,357.51
Pension Fund	42,156.97
Letters of Credit Outstanding	79,253.36
Reserved for Interest	13,500.00
Dividends Unclaimed For	660.00
Deposits	5,739,963.33
	\$7,166,921.17

Territory of Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu, ss.
I, F. B. DAMON, Cashier, being first duly sworn, do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. DAMON, Cashier.

Examined and found correct:

J. A. McCANDLESS,

F. C. ATHERTON,

R. A. COOKE,

Directors.

J. H. H. WALKER, Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1915.

(SEAL) J. D. MARQUES,

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